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ALLIED ADVANCE TOWARDS BIZERTA

Move To Encircle Axis Forces

Enemy Detachments From Tripolitana Cross Tunis Frontier

LONDON, November 22.

THE RADIO MOROCCO BROADCAST TO-DAY THE FOLLOWING FRENCH COMMUNIQUE:

"GERMAN DETACHMENTS COMING FROM TRIPOLITANIA HAVE CROSSED THE TUNIS FRONTIER. ENEMY INFILTRATIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE DIRECTION OF GAFSA AND KAIROUSAN.

A LOCAL ATTACK ON THE WESTERN FRONT OF TUNIS WAS REPULSED BY FRENCH TROOPS. THE ENEMY LOST FOUR TANKS. A CERTAIN NUMBER OF PRISONERS WERE CAPTURED INCLUDING ONE OFFICER."

MOVE TO ENCIRCLE AXIS FORCES

The Morocco Radio added that French troops have captured several German groups west of Gabe. The Allied Column which is making progress towards the south has apparently as its objective the encirclement of the Axis forces. The Allies are establishing a line between Kairouan and Sousse, two towns some eight miles

The Morocco radio said to-night that the bulk of the Allied troops and supply columns in Tunisia are making rapid progress and preparing for a massed attack on Axis positions. West of Tunis allied shock troops attacked German defensive positions and gained possession of a road junction. Skirmishes between advanced elements have taken place about 30 miles from Bizerta.

HEAVY RAIDS ON BIZERTA

The Allied vanguard is maintaining contact with the Axis. The Allies who have air superiority have continued heavy raids on Bizerta and Tunis airports. Axis reinforcements are still being landed by troop-carrying planes but large numbers of Allied troops and large quantities of war materials are being sent forward at top speed.

ALERT IN ALGIERS

The Algiers radio said that Algiers had a 20-minute alert on Sunday morning. There were no incidents.

LAVAL IN PARIS

LONDON:— The German radio said that M. Laval arrived in Paris on Sunday afternoon from Vichy.

ALLIES CONTROL RY. LINE.

LONDON.—The Morocco radio said today "British and American columns have taken control of the railway line northwest of Gabes, a Mediterranean sea port, some 170 miles south of Tunis. Operating from their bases on Feriana—Gafsa line over 150 miles southwest of Tunis, the Allies are marching towards the east. It appears as if the German High Command has found it useless to continue resistance in the southern sector. The Axis forces which occupy this sector have been ordered to cut their way through to the north.

TRIPOLI ATTACKED

Yesterday our heavy bombers attacked Tripoli where the targets were shipping and port facilities. Direct hits were scored on moles and warehouses where recurrent explosions were accompanied by fires.

GERMAN POSITIONS ATTACKED

LONDON, Nov. 22.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA: A FRENCH UNIT FIGHTING BESIDE BRITISH AND AMERICANS, ATTACKED GERMAN POSITIONS ABOUT 30 MILES FROM TUNIS AFTER BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN SOLDIERS HAD SEIZED THE CONTROL OF IMPORTANT CROSS-ROADS IN THE TUNIS AREA.—REUTER.

Allied Forces Rush Towards Front

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Allied headquarters in North Africa: Allied forces are reported to-night to have hurled themselves upon German "dug-outs" protecting Tunis and Bizerta.

The main British and American forces rushed towards the front to bring the full weight of their attack upon Axis troops.

Allied Force headquarters in North Africa: "During the past 48 hours there has been 'a definite slackening' of U-boat activity in the Western Mediterranean. The Royal Navy and the R. A. F. have given German and Italian submarines a good knock." declared Admiral Cunningham on Saturday.—Reuter.

Progress Towards Bizerta

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.

A message from the Allied Headquarters in North Africa states that despite intense Axis air attacks and violent battles between the Nazi airforce and Allied airmen, American and British troops are progressing methodically towards Bizerta.

Allied Force headquarters in North Africa: Allied force advance units in Tunisia are maintaining contact with the enemy and it has now been determined that eleven out of 30 German medium tanks were destroyed during the engagement on November 18. Enemy aircraft made a raid on Algiers yesterday evening.—Reuter.

Enemy Destroyer And Tanker Sunk

LONDON: It is officially announced that one enemy destroyer and one enemy tanker have been sunk and an enemy destroyer and a supply ship probably sunk by British submarines operating in the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

How American Troops Captured Kasbah

PORT LYAUTEY:—American assault troops, scrambling ashore at dawn under heavy fire and storming a 300-foot almost sheer cliff, began the battle for Port Lyautey, a key military base on the Moroccan coast, writes Reuter's special correspondent. While supporting naval guns blasted French batteries of 138 millimeter guns on the top of a hill, Doughboys deployed on both flanks to take Kasbah in a pincer movement. The airport was captured and held in the face of fierce attacks.

The fight was so fierce that every available American soldier had to be pressed into battle, including non-combatant crews. The American attempt to come to terms with the French Commanders to avoid bloodshed failed. Kasbah was finally taken by a combined assault of artillery, dive-bombers and shock troops. French and American losses in this engagement were heavy. The final assault on Kasbah had to be made with fixed bayonets after mortars and guns had blasted holes in the crenellated walls.—Reuter.

QUETTA ROCKED AGAIN

QUETTA, Nov. 22.

An earthquake shock of severe intensity but of short duration rocked Quetta this morning at about 5.10 a.m. Houses shook, doors and windows rattled and people were roused from sleep, some running out in the open. No damage is reported.—A. P.

JINNAH FOR DELHI

LAHORE, Nov. 22.

Mr. Jinnah left to-night for Delhi by the Frontier Mail.—A. P.

Jap 'Dromes In Burma Bombed

Big Fires In Mingaladon And Toungoo

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22

An India Command Joint War 'communique' says: Last night R.A.F. medium and heavy bombers operating on an increased scale attacked Japanese aerodromes at Mingaladon and Toungoo in Burma. Visibility was excellent and many thousands of pounds of high explosives were dropped on the targets. At Mingaladon runways were bombed and several fires were started in the dispersal and hangar area. The two largest fires were visible a hundred miles away.

At Toungoo, in addition to hitting runways our bombers started a number of fires. Smoke rose to 6,000 feet and flames could still be seen by our crews when they were 80 miles on their return journey.

In a daylight attack yesterday in the Kaladan river area, 'Blenheim' bombers damaged and set fire to Japanese-occupied buildings.

From all these operations none of our aircraft is missing.—A.P.

BIG RAID ON MANDALAY

Large Formation Of Br. Bomber Force Attacks Railroad Centre

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22.

The following 'communique' was issued by Brigadier General Clayton Bissell to-day:

The Japanese-held railroad centre at Mandalay on Friday was the target for air attack by the largest formation of 10th Air Force heavy bombers ever to operate from an air base in India. Engine and other repair shops in the area contain facilities for the maintenance of all railroad equipment in Burma. Many tons of bombs were delivered on the repair shops, the switching yards, and large warehouses to the east. Large fires were observed over the target area as the bombers completed their mission. No enemy fighters were observed. Anti-aircraft fire was weak and ineffective. All of our planes and personnel returned safely.—A. P.

R. A. F. SUCCESSFULLY BOMB MAGWE

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21.

An India command joint war 'communique' says: Last night (November 20th) a formation of R.A.F. Blenheims bombed the Japanese aerodrome at Magwe. Bursts were observed on runways and dispersal points. Enemy night fighters attempted to intercept but no contact took place.

None of our aircraft is missing.—A.P.

On Pacific Front

HEAVY FIGHTING IN BUNA-GONA AREA

Allied Headquarters, South-West Pacific, Nov. 22.

To-day's 'communique' states: "In the Buna-Gona area heavy fighting continues.

Our air force in a supporting action bombed and strafed enemy positions throughout the day. Two enemy fighters were shot down over the area.

Enemy naval forces are manoeuvring off the coast.

KAVIENG: Our medium bombers raided the aerodrome at night.

NORTH-WEST SECTOR: Reconnaissance only.—Reuter.

ANOTHER U. S. DESTROYER LOST IN SOLOMONS BATTLE

A navy communique to-night (Sunday) says:—

SOUTH PACIFIC:—Information has just been received that an United States destroyer which participated in the night action on November 14th during the battle of Guadalcanar, was damaged by an enemy torpedo and sank the following evening as a result of this damage, while 'en route' to a United States base. The officers and crew of the destroyer were rescued by another destroyer. No loss of life is reported. The loss this destroyer had not been included in previous reports of United States vessels lost in the battle of Guadalcanar. The American losses now total 2 light Cruisers and 7 destroyers.—Reuter.

The wedding of Mr. Abdul Baqui, son of Prof. A. M. Moulvi with Miss Tahera, daughter of the late Mr. Rashid Khan, Revenue Secretary of Jodhpur State, was performed at Bandra on Sunday 15th instant.

Shyamprasad Quits Cabinet

Premier Takes Over Finance Portfolio

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21.

His Excellency the Governor of Bengal has appointed the Hon. Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Chief Minister of Bengal to be Minister in charge of the Finance Department according to a notification in the extraordinary issue of the Calcutta Gazette, published this afternoon.

The Gazette also announces the acceptance by His Excellency of the resignation of the Hon. Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee, Finance Minister of his office as member of His Excellency's Council of Ministers, with effect from the afternoon of November 20.—A. P.

SHYAMA PRASAD'S RESIGNATION

Congress Party In Bengal Legislature Considers Situation

CALCUTTA, Nov. 22.

The situation created by the resignation of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee from the Bengal Ministry was considered at a meeting of the Bengal Congress Parliamentary Party this evening. A statement issued to the press at the conclusion of the meeting by the Under-Secretary of the Party, Mr. Atul Chandra Sen, M.L.A., runs as follows:—

"At an emergent meeting of the party held to-day, the situation created by the resignation of Dr. Shyama Prosad Mookerjee of his office of Minister was considered. The meeting authorised the Hon. Mr. Santosh Kumar Basu and the Hon. Mr. Pramatha Nath Banerjee to represent the point of view of the Party to the Hon. the Chief Minister. The meeting was adjourned to December 2 next for further consideration of the matter in the light of the report which is to be placed before the Party by the two Ministers".—A. P.

JWALA PRASAD ON CIVIL DEFENCE

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21.

"Civil defence, in essence, is the defence of citizens by citizens', declared Sir Jwala Prasad Srivastava, Member for Civil Defence, speaking at a Press Conference this evening.

Sir Jwala Prasad said that it was not defence of civil population by the military. It was civil officer or the people themselves who conduct civil defence. At all events, it was an organisation of civil authorities.

Asked about the Civil Defence organisations of the Congress and the Muslim League, Sir Jwala Prasad said that the Government had no evidence of the activities of such bodies. "They are still-born organisations." On the other hand, the Mayors Safety Committee in Madras and the Joint Civil Defence Committee in Bombay were very much live organisations. The Bombay Committee had been officially recognised while there was no difference of opinion between the Government and the Mayors' Committee of Madras. In Lahore and Madras the boy scouts were rendering useful services.

There were five main A. R. P. services and to these he gave considerable attention during his tours. They were:—

(a) The Wardens Service (the key service). (b) The Communications (or Messenger) service. (c) The Rescue Service. (d) The Casualty Service and (e) The fire-Fighting service.—A. P.

On Soviet Front

Enemy Supply Train Wrecked

Sporadic Artillery And Machine-gun Fire In Several Sectors

MOSCOW, Nov. 22.

A supplement to Saturday night's communique states, "in the factory district of Stalingrad our troops repelled the attacks of small enemy groups. In other sectors our artillery engaged the enemy in duels. South-east of Nalchik on one sector Soviet troops conducted active operations.

In the area of Mozdok, one unit in one day repelled three enemy attacks, annihilating some two companies of enemy infantry and destroyed two tanks and ten lorries. North-east of Tuapse the fighting continued. On the central front, our troops defended their positions. There were lively exchanges of fire. In several sectors, our scouts carried out reconnaissance raids into enemy lines.

On the north-western front there was sporadic artillery and machine-gun fire.

A party of guerillas wrecked an enemy supply train, destroying the engine and 16 trucks.—Reuter.

Soviet Counter-Attacks

Turning from the defensive the Russians are now engaging in counter-offensive operations at Novorossisk, Tuapse, Nalchik, Kalmuck Steppes and Stalingrad—that is, over the entire southern front.

The Berlin radio announces that the Russians launched considerable attacks yesterday (Saturday) south and north-west of Stalingrad. North-west of Stalingrad an attack was launched at Serafimovich on the western bank of the river Don, 110 miles from the Volga fortress. South of Stalingrad an attack came from the direction of Krassonoarmeisk—a key town on the river Don, about 60 miles from Stalingrad. Heavy Soviet attacks on upper terek in Eastern Caucasus were also reported by the agency.

A supplement to the Soviet Midday Communique says: "One unit repelled two enemy attacks and wiped out 130 Hitlerites. South-east of Nalchik the enemy attacked our positions. Our troops counter-attacked and wiped out about 100 of the enemy.

North-east of Tuapse at the cost of heavy losses the enemy succeeded in occupying a height. Soviet troops counter-attacked and forced the enemy to retreat to his initial positions".—Reuter.

SIR STAFFORD LEAVES WAR CABINET

Becomes Minister Of Aircraft Production

LONDON, Nov. 22.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS HAS LEFT THE WAR CABINET.

SIR STAFFORD BECOMES MINISTER OF AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION.

Mr. Herbert Morrison is to fill Sir S. Cripp's vacancy in the War Cabinet.—Reuter.

BR. CABINET CHANGES

LONDON.—Mr. Herbert Morrison retains the post of Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security.

It is stated that Sir Stafford did not want to remain in the War Cabinet as he will have so much technical work in the new post.

Mr. Eden becomes Leader of the House of Commons retaining the post of Foreign Secretary. Col. Llewellin becomes Resident Minister in Charge of Supply Matters in Washington.

Col. Oliver Stanley is appointed Colonial Secretary, succeeding Lord Cranbourne who becomes Lord Privy Seal, but not a member of the War Cabinet.

Col. Llewellin's job in Washington will be to represent the Minister of Production over all fields within his sphere.—Reuter.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Captain Randolph Churchill, the Prime Minister's 31-year-old son, is with one of the Commando units fighting in North Africa, says Reuter's military correspondent.

Police Open Fire In Ahmedabad

None Injured: Stone-Throwing And Explosions

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 22.

Police opened fire to-day in Sankadi Sheri, when stone-throwing was indulged in. One shot was fired but none was injured. Stones were thrown at the police at several places. Four crackers were also thrown at the police. One police constable was slightly burnt.

Two processions were taken out. They dispersed on the arrival of the police, who however chased the processionists and arrested nine persons.—A.P.

JAILED FOR DEMONSTRATION

Mohanlal Bhemji was sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment, being found attempting a demonstration in the court room of Mr. Justice Lokur and not for attempting to take out a procession, as reported in our issue of Thursday last.

BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 22.

Nine bombs exploded to-night in the city. No serious damage was done anywhere.

One unexploded bomb was also recovered to-day.—A.P.

SEVEN STUDENTS ARRESTED

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 21.

The police raided this afternoon a thre-storeyed building in the Khadia locality and searched minutely all the rooms for over a couple of hours. In the course of the search the police seized some papers and arrested seven students who were there and whom the police believe to be the secret Congress workers.—United Press.

SANKHEDA ARRESTS

(From Our Correspondent)

SANKHEDA, Nov. 21.

The Sankheda Police authorities arrested this evening Dr. Dadabhai Garbadbhai Patel (Baroda State Legislative Member); Sjt. Kachubhai C. Shah (Sec. Sankhli Taluka Prajamandal); Chaturbhai P. Soni and Baxi Jethalal Kashavlal. They are charged with joining the processions of August 24-25 and violating the assurance given to Government in their written apology. They were brought to-day with Mr. Gijubhai Desai to Baroda Central Jail.

COLLECTIVE FINES IN SURAT DISTRICT

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—

A collective fine of Rs. 4,000 has been imposed by the Government of Bombay on the villages of Sarbhon, Babla and Pathradia, in the Bardoli Taluka of the Surat District. A similar fine has been imposed on Kamalchhod village in the Valod Mahal of the same District.

In both cases Muslim, Scheduled and Backward Classes, Christians, Government servants, inhabitants who helped the police and other approved individuals have been exempted from the fine.

GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS FOR POONA

Six Government grain shops will shortly be opened in Poona—three in Poona City, one in Poona Suburban area, one in Poona Cantonment area, and one in Kirkee Cantonment area. The Government of Bombay has placed at the disposal of the Collector of Poona a sum of Rs. 100,000 for this purpose.

POST-BOXES MISSING

SURAT, Nov. 22.

Two post-boxes of two villages of the Jalalpore Taluk are missing.

The jowar crop from the field of the police Patel of the village of Machhad in Jalalpore Taluk has been cut down and destroyed.—United Press.

FOR "UNAUTHORISED" PATRIKAS

SURAT, Nov. 22.

Jayantilal Chhotalal Dalal of Haripura locality has been arrested for being in possession of unauthorised 'patrikas.'

Parbhu Bhana of the village of Chichgam has been prosecuted under D. I. R. for asking the Patel of the village to submit his resignation.—United Press.

JERAJANI ARRESTED

Mr. Naval Jerajani was arrested in Bombay on Saturday afternoon under the Defence of India Rules.

The arrest was made while Mr. Jerajani was waiting near the Flora Fountain. Mr. Sanatkumar Vin was also arrested under the Defence of India Rules.

In Kolhapur

PRAJA PARISHAD WORKERS JAILED

KOLHAPUR, Nov. 21.

The Special Magistrate, Kolhapur sentenced three workers of the Praja Parishad under the D. I. R to six months' R. I. each and a fine of Rs. 200. Three others were sentenced to a fine of Rs. 75 each.—A. P.

KAGAL ARRESTS

KOLHAPUR, Nov. 20.

Three persons from Kagal have been put under arrest. Mr. N. V. Joshi from Garkoti taluka has also been arrested.—United Press.

KOLHAPUR CONVICTIONS

KOLHAPUR, Nov. 22.

Messrs. Ramgouda Patil, Dhondiram Bargale and Adgounda Patil were sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 100 each for taking part in an unauthorised meeting.—United Press.

REARRESTED AFTER RELEASE

RATNAGIRI, Nov. 22.

Mr. Appasaheb Patwardhan was re-arrested under the D. I. R. after the term of his previous sentence terminated.

Mr. Dada Kuvalekar, who was detained under Rule 129 of the D. I. R. was again detained under Rule 26 of same Rules after the period of his first detention was over.—United Press.

RAILWAY STATION BURNT

BELGAUM, Nov. 22.

The railway station building at Desur, seven miles from Belgaum on the Belgaum-Hubli line was burnt at about 1 p.m. today, according to passengers who have arrived at Belgaum.—A. P.

CONGRESS WORKER ARRESTED

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 22.

Mr. Damodar Yengade, a Congress worker, was arrested under D.I.R.

A collective fine of Rs. 1,000 has been imposed on Barbadi village.—A.P.

FRESH TRIAL FOR FORWARD BLOC SECURITY

RAJNAGAR (Sylhet), Nov. 22.

Mr. Satyendra Kumar Sen, Secretary, South Sylhet Forward Bloc, who was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment under the D. I. R. and sent to Sylhet Central Jail over a month ago, has again been brought to Maulvibazar to be tried under Section 143 I. P. C.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

SOVIET OFFENSIVE

MOSCOW, Nov. 22.

The Russians have launched an offensive north-west and south of Stalingrad, says a special announcement. They have advanced from 40 to 50 miles during the last three days.

Kalach, a town on the west bank of the Don has been recaptured by the Russians. Six Axis infantry divisions and one tank division have been routed. Seven Axis infantry divisions, two tank divisions and two motorised divisions sustained heavy losses. The Germans left 14,000 dead on the field of battle. Thirteen thousand Axis prisoners were taken.—Reuter.

CAPTURE OF BUNA IMMINENT

SYDNEY, Nov. 22.

A despatch from New Guinea says that by Saturday night the Japanese have been driven back to the beaches by Australian and American troops at Buna and Gona along four tracks. The capture of Buna is imminent since the United States forces are now on three sides of it.—Reuter.

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PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE DIAMONDS WON FROM PANNA MINES.

ABOUT 2100 diamonds of the aggregate weight of 1500 Rattles won from Panna Mines will be sold by Public Auction from 25th November, 1942, at 11 a. m. in the Diamond Department's Office of the Panna State, Panna. The terms and conditions of the Auction will be read before the commencement of the auction.

Arrangements will be made to keep the valuables or cash in the Safe Deposit in Panna free of any charge.

N.B.—Several Diamonds of Big Size will also be sold in this Auction.

(2453)

G. I. P. AND B. B. & C. I. RAILWAYS.

BOOKING RESTRICTIONS ON NEW GUNNY BAGS FROM BOMBAY

THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED that on and from 1st December, 1942, consignments of new gunny bags will not be accepted for rail transport from Stations in Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District except under orders from the Regional Controller of Priorities, Bombay. Application for authority to book such consignments should be made to that Officer at Victoria Terminus, Old Administrative Office building, Bombay.

(2455)

WAR DEPARTMENT
I.S.D. INSPECTION CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

WANTED.

TYPISTS: Scale of pay Rs. 50-5/2-90-5-140 plus usual dearness allowance. Candidates must be at least Matriculates with typing speed not less than 40 words. Previous experience preferred. Age limit 30 years.

Posts are temporary in connection with the War. No T. A. is admissible for interview or for joining the appointment.

Applications should be submitted immediately to the Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, Feltham House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

(2449)

WANTED

WANTED IMMEDIATELY experienced GODOWN-KEEPER up to Rs. 150 P. M. Also CHIEF INSPECTOR with experience of detection of offences and supervision over work of Licensing Inspectors, on Rs. 150 P.M. Apply with full particulars to Food Controller, Red Bungalow, Secretariat, Bombay.

(2458)

NOTICE.

WANTED more First Aiders in the Casualty Service under the A. R. P. Controller, and organised under the Joint Civil Defence Committee, Bombay.

Preference will be given to those who are already enlisted in the First Aid voluntary services of the A. R. P. Such applicants should apply through their respective Divisional Wardens. Those having First Aid certificates of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will also be given preference.

Pay Rs. 35 Bonus Rs. 10

A dearness allowance of Rs. 7-8 is admissible at present. Facilities for common messing will also be provided. Free unfurnished bachelor quarters will be provided. Rent of Rs. 5 p.m. will be paid in case no quarters are available. Bonus will be paid only after discharge of satisfactory service.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of English and general physical fitness essential.

Applications stating name in full, age, standard of literacy in English, experience in First Aid, previous qualifications if any should be forwarded to the Commandant, Casualty Services, Council Hall, Bombay, on or before the 26th November, 1942.

2428

WANTED

A LADY ASSISTANT SURGEON for the Umaid Hospital for Women & Children, Jodhpur in grade Rs. 200-12-440 plus conveyance allowance Rs. 20/- p.m. for attendance on poor patients and house rent Rs. 20/- p.m. if no house of her own is available in Jodhpur.

Apply with copies of testimonials (not returnable).

L. TARLETON,
Medical Superintendent,
Umaid Hospital for Women & Children, Jodhpur.
(2397)

Public Notices

G. I. P. RAILWAY

AUTHORISED CHARGE FOR PORTERAGE AT STATIONS

THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED that with effect from 1st January, 1943, the authorised charge payable to Licensed Coolies at all Stations on this Railway where such Coolies are employed will be Re. 0-1-6 per load per trip instead of Re. 0-1-0 as at present.

2454

THE HINDUSTAN CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of The Hindustan Construction Co., Ltd. will be held at 'Construction House' Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, 16th December, 1942, at 3-45 P.M. (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:

1. To receive and adopt Directors' Report, Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st August, 1942 and to declare dividends.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire under the Articles of Association of the Company but who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from MONDAY, the 7th December, 1942 to WEDNESDAY, the 16th December 1942, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
WALCHAND & COMPANY, LTD.
Managing Agents,
RATANCHAND HIRACHAND,
Director.

Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay 17th November, 1942.

NOTE: The Dividends, if sanctioned, will be paid at the Company's Registered Office 'Construction House', Ballard Estate Fort, Bombay, on and from Monday the 21st December 1942, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register as on Wednesday the 16th December 1942.

This Notice is addressed more particularly to:—

1. Mr. Edwin William D'Souza,
2. Mr. Eugenia da Costa Ferreira Alveres.
3. Mr. Mohamed Ahmed Kola.
4. Mr. Francisco Xavier de Azaredo.

E 5
Mr. Edwin William D'Souza,
Anjura Bordus,
GOA.
Pensioner.

E 6
Mr. Eugenia da Costa Ferriera Alveres
MARGAO-GOA.
Proprietors.

M 6
Mr. Mohamed Ahmed Kola,
P. O. Box 6,
Ottosdal, TRANSWAL,
South Africa.
Merchant.

F 18
Mr. Francisco Xavier de Azaredo,
Margao, GOA.
(Portuguese India).
Manager.

(2457)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

TENDERS for the supply of Drugs, Medicines, Medical Appliances, Surgical Dressings, etc., to the Municipal Hospitals and Dispensaries (excluding the K.E.M. Hospital) in charge of the Health Department and to the other Departments for one year from 1-3-1943 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, on 9-12-'42 not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.).

TENDERS should be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be endorsed **"Tender for the supply of Medicines, etc., to Municipal Hospitals & Dispensaries under Health and other Departments"** addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

Forms of contracts, specifications, etc., and any other information will be supplied to any one applying for the same by the undersigned. A charge of Rs. 5/- will have to be paid for each set of tender forms.

ONLY those firms which have Bonded Laboratories in the City of Bombay should quote for spirituous drugs. The successful Tenderer will have to arrange for obtaining permits if any required under the excise rules for the supply of spirituous drugs.

The attention of the Tenderers is invited to the general and special directions accompanying the Tender.

The amount of the Tender deposit required to be paid along with the tender is Rs. 500/- only.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner.

B. C. DAS GUPTA,
Executive Health Officer.

Public Health Deptt.,
Municipal Offices, Bombay.
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Public Notices

THE INDORE MALWA UNITED MILLS, LTD.

NOTICE

LOST OR MISLAID

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE in respect of one share No. 3249 of the above company standing in the name of Mr. Onkarji Motilal Moondra is reported to have been LOST or STOLEN. Any claim in respect of this share should be notified within two months to the Registered Office of the Company, 139, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay or Mill Premises, Indore, otherwise duplicate certificate of the same will be issued to the above named owner.

GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA,
Managing & Selling Agents.
Dated 23-11-42.
(2443)

DELHI MUNICIPALITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS with copies of testimonials, stating age, experience, qualifications and nationality are invited up to 1st of December, 1942 from female Medical Graduates with D. P. H. qualifications for the post of Superintendent Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme in the grade of Rs. 300-15-450 with free furnished accommodation and Rs. 60/- p. m. as car allowance.

P. L. NIRULA,
Medical Officer of Health,
(SBM) 16-11-'42.
2427

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between PRAVINKANT KESHAVLAL, RAMNIKLAL MOHANLAL and SAVAILAL MOHANLAL, carrying on business as Cloth, Cotton, Seeds and General Merchants at Mulji Jetha Market, Bombay, under the name, style and firm of Pravinkant Keshavlal & Co., has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as from Aso Vad 30 Samvat 1998 (8th November, 1942).

Dated this 21st day of November, 1942.

MULLA & MULLA,
Attorneys for Savailal Mohanlal,
Ramniklal Mohanlal,
Pravinkant Keshavlal.
2450

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between KESHAVLAL MULCHAND, SAMTABAI KESHAVLAL, SAVAILAL MOHANLAL and RAMNIKLAL MOHANLAL, carrying on business as Commission Agents at 712, Cotton Exchange Building, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, under the name, style and firm of Ramniklal Keshavlal has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as from Kartak Sud 1st Samvat Year 1998 (21st October, 1942).

Dated this 21st day of November, 1942.

MULLA & MULLA,
Attorneys for
Keshavlal Mulchand
Samtabai Keshavlal
Savailal Mohanlal
Ramniklal Mohanlal.
2451

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF RADIO, CAMERAS etc.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 27th November, 1942, at 3-30 P.M. (New S.T.) at their Rooms at 120 Apollo St., Fort.

1 Blanpunkt Radio, 1 Voigtlander Camera, lot of cutlery Glassware, table linen, woollen blankets and sundry other articles.

On view from the 26th inst.

Also

On the same day and time under instructions from the Bombay Municipality one safe with stand.

Also

Under instructions from the party concerned

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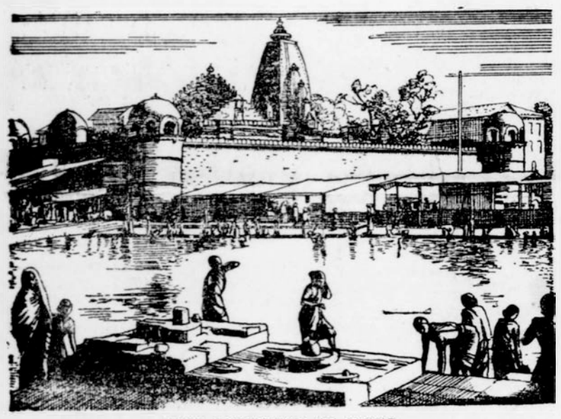

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Bombay I—II—Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)

8 a.m. Binati: 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Anjani Bai Lolekar. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Vilayat Hussin. 9-15 Gajanan Karnad: 9-30 Light selection. 9-40 P. N. Dewoolkar. 12-30 p.m. Prabhu Prem. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 Gujarati duets. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 4-20 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Tej Rajendra Singh. 5-15 Gajanan Karnad. 5-30 P. N. Dewoolkar. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 G. M. Durrani. 6-20 Air chorus party. 6-55 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary (Marathi). 6-50 Tej Rajendra Singh. 7 Undha Chashma. 7-15 Marathi bhavgeets 7-30 G. S. Yellapurkar. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Air orchestra: 8-15 G. M. Durrani. 8-30 Sports review. 8-45 Dot and dash. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 G. M. Durrani 10-5 Gajanan Karnad: 10-20 Anjani Bai Lolekar.

SIKH-HINDU-MUSLIM FRATERNIZATION

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22.

A procession was taken out this evening in Old Delhi to celebrate Guru Nanak's birthday. At different points along the route, Hindus and Muslims received the procession with great cordiality and garlanded and showered flowers on the processionists.—A.P

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City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Kartik Vad 1, 1999
Muslim: Jilkad 13, 1361
Parsi: Khordad 2nd, 1312
Sunrise: 7-52 a.m. Sunset: 6-57 p.m.
Hightide: 0-20, 12-68
Lowtide: 6-16, 18-06
Corporation meeting: 2-30 p.m. (B. T).

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

LAMINGTON—" Ek-Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Meenakshi" 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Ankh Michaoli" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Darshan" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Churiyan" 5, 7-30 and 10
SWASTIK—"Damaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Too Many Husbands" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Juke Girl" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
REGAL—"My Gal Sal" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Fleet's in" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Hi Gang" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
STRAND—"Babes on Broadway" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Pardeshi" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Anjan" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PALACE—"Kiss The Boys Goodbye" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
APOLLO—"Kasauti" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Rai Saheb" 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
AURORA—"Two-Faced Woman" Time as usual.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Mera Gaon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

BOMBAY MEDICAL COUNCIL. The ordinary meeting of B. M. Council will be held in the Committee Room today (Monday) at 2 p.m. (S. T.), Major-General R. H. Candy, presiding.

MODERN HINDI CLASSES, DADAR. The classes for Prarambhika, Pravesha and Parichaya have now commenced working regularly for the second term. Those who are desirous of joining the classes should see the Secretary on Saturdays between 4-30 and 5-30 p.m. and Sundays between 9-0 and 10 a.m. in the G.E.I.'s Girl's High School, Dadar, Bombay.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION. Classes in Metaphysics, Radio Communication, Persian (Jr.) and French for beginners will begin in Wilson College, Radio Electric Institute, Anjuman-I-Islam High School, and the University, South Wing, today (Monday) respectively at 6-30, 6-30, 6-30 and 6 p.m. (N.S.T.). The German class in St. Xavier's College will continue as usual. Marathi for beginners will not begin today.

M. R. F. DISPENSARY. "The number of new patients treated at the Mahomedbhoy Rahimtulla Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Road for the week ending 14th November 1942 was 425; of these 265 were males and 160 females."

RADHASWAMI SATSANG

Param Sant Hazur Sadguru Baba Savan Singhji Maharaj of Beas, District Amritsar, who is delivering 'Pravachanas' on 'Spiritual Life' at Laxmibaug, Girgaon, will leave for Delhi by Frontier Mail today (Monday) after the Satsang programme between 4 and 5 p.m.

EMINENT PERSONS ON TAGORE

Letters Will Be Published In Book Form

SANTINIKETAN, November 22.

Sjt. Rathindranath Tagore has placed the letters written to the late Dr. Rabindranath Tagore by eminent persons, at the disposal of the Granthan Bibhaga for publication in book form.

The list of correspondents include such famous name as Robert Bridges, W. B. Yeats, Evelyn Underhill, H. B. Havell, Sven Hedin, Count Hermann Keyserling, Romain Rolland, Sir William Rothenstein, Upton Sinclair, Albert Einstein and many others.

The selection and editing of the letters have been entrusted to a sub-committee consisting of Mr. Charuchandra Bhattacharya, Mr. Krishna Kripalani and Dr. Amiya Chakravarty.—United Press.

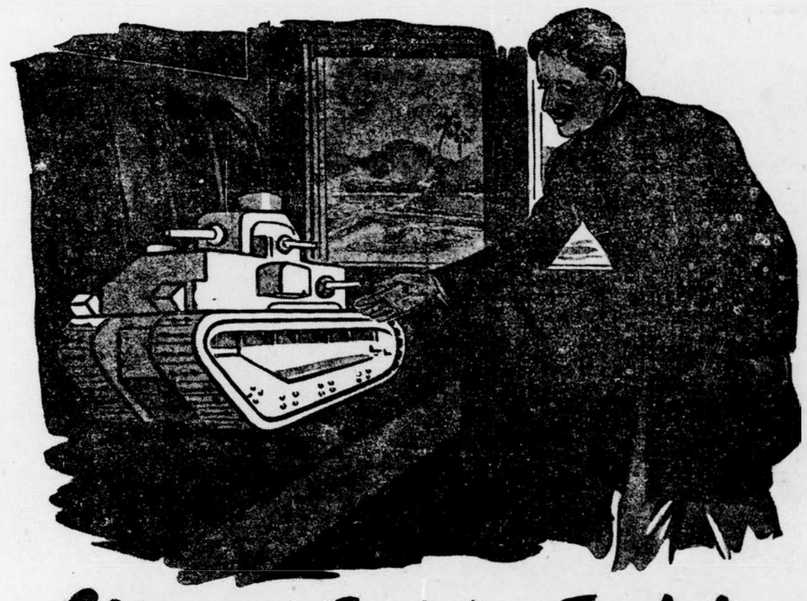
UNCERTIFIED FILM

The Government of Bombay has declared the film entitled "Mecca during the Haj period" an uncertified film in the whole of the Presidency.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER CHART
POONA, Nov. 22.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 18-11-42:—

Allahabad 87 60 0; Bombay 90 69 0; Calcutta 88 67 0; Cawnpore 80 53 0; Darjeeling 61 44 0; Delhi 85 52 0; Dehra Dun 83 49 0; Jacobabad 95 56 0; Karachi 83 72 0; Lahore 85 53 0; Lucknow 87 52 0; Madras 94 73 0; Nagpur 88 66 0; Patna 90 67 0; Peshawar 81, 52 0; Shillong 63 51 04; Simla 63 50 0—A. P.



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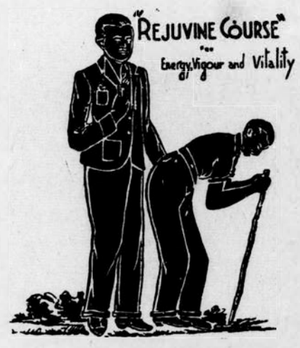

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BATTLE OF MEDITERRANEAN

Both sides are running a grim and determined race in the North African theatres of war; for the stakes are very vital. In Libya Axis forces, after the El Alamein debacle, managed to reach El Agheila without any further disaster. But troops of the Eighth Army have braved inclement weather and the difficulties of fast stretching lines of communications not to let go of the tail, as it were, to the retreating enemy. Their forward elements have again contacted the Axis rear at Jedabya some thirty miles to the north of El Agheila. The position chosen by Rommel offers a natural line of defence and has served him well, indeed, in an earlier campaign. He is, as Berlin itself confirms, very likely to cling to it with desperation. If he can hold the Eighth Army here, he may be able to re-equip and reinforce his forces and also enable himself to fight the Allies in Tunisia unworried by the danger of an Eighth Army rushing towards Tripoli. But the situation favours the British in some highly important respects. Unlike General Ritchie whom Rommel effectively stopped at El Agelia, General Montgomery possesses an army which is far stronger in every way than Rommel's badly armed and badly hammered remnants. General Montgomery also has, at his disposal, the most tremendous air power ever concentrated in the Western Desert. It is, moreover, quite likely that the Navy may help him in some amphibious operations. Finally, a well-equipped Allied force, complete with air support, has for the last few days been racing a 1,000 miles northwards from Free French Chad to cut Cyrenaica from Tripolitania. In the circumstances, Rommel's stand ought not to succeed at El Aghelia or save Tripoli from General Montgomery.

On the other side, battle has been joined in Tunisia in real earnest and the next few days may well prove crucial. The Germans have chosen the small but important area between Bizerta and Tunis for the concentration of their main effort, although they are also trying to capture Gabes and Southern Tunisia in order evidently the better to organise military operations in Western Tripolitania. But the main theatre of the struggle is, of course, the Bizerta-Tunis area. That is why Anglo-American forces have "hurled themselves" upon it. They have met with some initial successes, too. But it would be foolish optimistically to expect decisive results soon. There is a hard and, may be, fairly long struggle ahead. The Axis are conveniently situated to pour reinforcements and supplies into the battle area by sea and air. And they will continue to do so.

Like Admiral Cunningham the Axis know that the struggle is for the Mediterranean. They even know better, for they realise that it may later develop into a battle of Italy. They will, therefore, fight for Bizerta and Tunis to the very end. And it is a significant measure of the importance they attach to the present battle that the Italian fleet has at least decided, as Admiral Cunningham believes, to come out of its rat holes. There is going to be a big "show down"—perhaps the biggest yet—on land, sea and in the air in and round Tunisia. But here again the chances, on balance favour the Allies.

Sophia College And Corporation

The debate in the Municipal Corporation, on the subject of the conversions to Christianity in the Sophia College, could not be concluded on Thursday but it revealed that the public of Bombay was beginning seriously to be perturbed on the subject. The dilatory tactics of getting the motion declared out of order met with the fate they deserved. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, who had, as Mayor, himself ruled *in* order a similar proposition some six years ago, showed up completely the hollowness of the pretences urged against the motion; and the chairman left equally no doubt in any mind about the right of the Corporation to discuss such matters. The law permitted such discussion and the Chair allowed it.

It is premature to say anything regarding the merits of the debate. But one or two points emerging out of it need a passing notice, if only to clear away the needless misunderstandings that the champions of the institution drew like a herring across the path. The letter of the Principal of that College, which had appeared in the Press that morning, was, it seems, circulated among the members. We do not know if it had any effect on any mind, —except those which are ever eager to find in the slightest move of authorities a symptom of their readiness to appease the public. They are unrepentant. The value of the promise contained, in the last paragraph of that letter, is analysed and exposed, in its true colours, by one of our readers who justly signs himself as "Father of one of the Girls on the Waiting List that has now become a Frightened List." The letter speaks for itself; and members of the Corporation will, we hope, not be misled by the sophistries of the Principal's letter. The signature, moreover, to our reader's letter is a clear *dementi* to the assertion of the College Principal that the waiting list does not exist. If it does not now, it is because it has been converted into a Frightened List. Parents taking steps and the public criticising must have frightened the would-be neophytes into quiescence for the time being.

One glaring example of a deliberate confusion of issues was the mention, by one of the members of the Corporation, of the point in Prof. Shah's first letter to the effect that he had learnt with amazement that the university authorities had no power to make such enquiries, because no specific condition had been made, at the time of affiliation, prohibiting proselytising. Mr. Shah himself had corrected that misapprehension the very next day. By that it was evident that only the university executive had some doubt about the right to make such enquiries as Mr. Shah had suggested, without the endorsement of the Syndicate, which could not meet during the vacation. There is no doubt about the Syndicate's power to make such investigation. And, should the result be unsatisfactory, there is equally no doubt of the power of the university authorities to deal effectively with such parties committing a moral, if not a technical, breach of faith. We trust the Municipal Corporation will strengthen their hands by expressing its view in no uncertain terms.

Another U. K. C. C.?

The Africa Shippers' Association, Bombay, has unanimously adopted a resolution protesting against the decision of the East African Governments to grant a monopoly of importing Indian piece-goods into East Africa to a corporation which, they have reason to fear, will be even more mischievous in its results in that country than the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation has been in India. For several years past the East African Governments have been trying to mulct the resident Indians of the fruits of their many years' labours to build up a local trade of their own and now, in the name of war emergency, they seem to be out to go further and deprive them of their age-long rights of importing Indian textiles.

There can be no justification for this injustice, and Indians both there and here must take steps to fight against it. Mr. Husseinbhai Laljı, speaking on the above resolution, said that he was shocked to find that Britishers who were declaring that they did not want preference rights in China were demanding the same in East Africa and that, while Englishmen wanted to trade in India, they did not want Indians to trade in Africa, and "that, too, at a time when Indian soldiers were shedding their blood in Africa helping the Allies!" If Mr. Lalji had studied British imperialism better, he would have been spared the shock. But he is right in his view that there can be no greater injustice than the treatment meted out to Indians in East Africa. We share his hope that the Indian Chambers of Commerce will take up this matter seriously.

Frankly Speaking

Japs At Bay

Pushed by the Australians and the Americans from two directions, the Japanese have been pinned in the Buna-Gona coastal area and with their backs to the sea they are forced to fight literally for their very lives. The belligerents are in the middle of the final stage in the battle for southern New Guinea which, in fact, is a battle for a lot more, too. This the Japs realise and are, therefore, not going to give in easily. Indeed, they are already reported to be putting up fierce resistance against Allied attacks. And their desperation has impelled them to ignore the heavy blow dealt the other day by General MacArthur's bombers which sank a cruiser and a destroyer, so that more Jap warships are reported to be manoeuvring in the area. It may, however, be safely hoped that, despite the maximum efforts of the Japs, General MacArthur's troops and air-force will finally overwhelm the enemy and re-capture Buna and Gona.

Big Possibilities

The strategical potentialities of Allied control over Papua are great and the recent American victory over the Jap fleet in the Solomons has increased them further. Colonel Knox has confirmed that the five Japanese warships—one battleship or a heavy cruiser, three large cruisers and a destroyer—sunk in the engagement on the night of November 14-15—are in addition to those announced earlier. That is to say, in the big Solomons battle the Americans destroyed twelve Jap transports and no fewer than sixteen warships including at least one battleship and several heavy cruisers for the loss of only eight American vessels of which not one was a heavy unit. In fact, the blow suffered by the Japanese is so staggering that they themselves have been forced to admit that the Americans "are holding dominion over the air and sea round the Solomons." The ejection of the enemy from the Buna area on the right flank of the Japanese in the Solomons will not only extend this dominion but imperil the Jap hold on northern New Guinea, and New Britain, to say nothing of the rest of the Solomons. Victory at Buna will open the way to a two prong Allied offensive northwards.

A Good Cause

The "To-Nite at Eight" entertainment organised by Mr. R. K. Karanjia and Miss Frene Talyarkhan of the "Blitz" magazine was a great financial success. It realised about Rs. 75,000, which will help to swell the funds necessary to maintain the rehabilitation centres for disabled Indian soldiers the need for which cannot be overemphasized.

BOMBAY'S NEW JUDGES

N. S. Lokur, E. Weston And Somji

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22.

A press communique says: His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Narayan Swamirao Lokur, at present an Additional Judge in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, to be a Puisne Judge of that court in the vacancy that will be caused by the retirement of the Hon. Mr. Justice Robert Stonehouse Broomfield, I.C.S.

The King has also been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. Justice Eric Weston, I.C.S., at present a Judge of the Sind Chief Court, to be a Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, in the vacancy that will be caused by the retirement of the Hon. Mr Justice Keshavrao B. Wassoodew.

MR K. A. SOMJEE, ADDITIONAL JUDGE

The Governor-General has been pleased to appoint Mr. Kesambhoy Alladinbhoy Somjee, an Advocate of the Bombay High Court, to be an Additional Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in the vacancy that will be caused by the appointment of Mr. Justice Narayan Swamirao Lokur as a permanent judge of that court.—A.P.

COLONIAL AFFAIRS DEBATE

LONDON, Nov. 22.

A debate on Colonial Affairs will be among the most important in the next series of Commons sittings, says Reuter's parliamentary correspondent.

Mr. Wendell Willkie's recent criticisms and Mr. Churchill's declaration that "what we have, we hold" will add additional interest to this debate.

The post-war status and prospects of self-Government and the precise implications of the Atlantic Charter are likely to be raised as well as questions of health and labour condition in various parts of the Empire.—Reuter.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 22.

It is expected here that M. Constantin Oumansky, formerly Soviet Ambassador in Washington, will be appointed as Ambassador to Mexico, now that relations between Mexico and Russia have been resumed. M. Oumansky is at present in Moscow.—Reuter.

BATTLE OVER BARON JAYATILAKA'S JOB

Washing Indo-Ceylonese Linen In Island's State Council

COLOMBO, November 20.

There was animated discussion in the State Council to-day on the supplementary estimate to meet expenses in connection with the proposed appointment of Sir Baron Jayatilaka, Home Minister and Leader of the State Council, as Ceylon Government's representative in India.

Mr. R. H. Drayton, Chief Secretary, presenting the estimate, said that it became more and more apparent daily that Ceylon should have a representative in Delhi to deal with many matters of vital concern that would continue to appear as long as the present emergency lasted. There was agreement on all sides that Sir Baron was the right choice.

Mr. G. A. Wille (nominated) asked what control Sir Baron Jayatilaka will have over Indo-Ceylon feelings here. Mr. Wille did not think that Sir Jayatilaka would have much success. Although Sir Jayatilaka's prestige was great, Indians would associate him with Sinhalese people who Indians said, were responsible for the anti-Indian feeling here.

Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Minister for Agriculture, took exception to Mr. Wille's statement remarking that "he cast a slur on the people of Ceylon."

Mr Wille repeated that it was an obvious thing that Indians were charging the Sinhalese with anti-Indian feeling.

Mr. F. H. Griffith interjected: "Ceylonese are not Sinhalese."

Mr. B. H. Aluhare remarked that the Sinhala Mahasabha President (Mr. S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike, Minister for Local Administration) had said that Ceylon was meant only for Sinhalese.

Mr. Bandaranaike: It is a deliberately false statement. I have never done so.

Speaker: The Hon'ble Minister must withdraw "deliberately false." He should not have put it in that form.

Mr. Bandaranaike: I am ready to put it in the mildest form, with the same meaning.

WHY FIGHT SHY OF IT

Dewan Bahadur I. X. Perera (nominated) said that any arrangement which would facilitate early clearing up of misunderstanding between the two countries should be welcomed but he had misgivings about the attainment of this result.

This was not due to any lack of capacity on the part of Sir Baron Jayatilaka but due to the absence of conditions that would cultivate friendly relations. He was surprised at the flat denial in India by Sir Baron Jayatilaka of the existence of anti-Indian feeling in Ceylon.

Mr B H. Aluhare interrupting said that what Sir Jayatilaka said was there was no discriminatory legislation and asked Dewan Bahadur Perera to point to one.

D. B. Perera referred to the Village Communities Ordinance and mentioned other Indian grievances. Proceeding D. B. Perera said that one simple gesture would work wonders but he saw no change of heart among the Ministers.

Mr George E. De Silva speaking of Health: "Question."

The Dewan Bahadur concluded that he was prepared to support the motion if immediate steps were taken to remove all grounds of bitterness between the two countries.

Mr. George E. DeSilva speaking next said that no one would say of Sir Jayatilaka that he in any single instance supported anti-Indian propaganda. "A pinprick left unattended would become dangerous," said Mr. De Silva adding that the proposed mission would give its attention to alleged anti-Indian feeling, whereof subversive elements in this country had made propaganda in India. Differences which existed between the two countries should not be allowed to widen the gulf.

SENANAYAKE SPEAKS OUT

Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Minister for Agriculture, referring to Mr. I. X. Perera's speech said that as far as personal relations were concerned there could not be more cordial relations between Indians and Ceylonese than existed now. As far as the people of Ceylon were concerned they were doing their best to maintain most cordial relations, but they had to live in Ceylon and could not accommodate the four hundred million Indian people. What they (Ceylonese) wanted was opportunity to live here and maintain a decent standard of living and at the same time to continue the long traditional friendship between the two countries.

Referring to Sir Baron Jayatilaka's appointment, Mr. Senanayake said that under the Constitution Ceylon had no authority to correspond with other countries except through the Secretary of State but by having a representative at Delhi they would be able to place their views before the Government of India directly.—A.P.

Our Readers' Views

"Proselytization In Sophia College"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With reference to the letter from the Principal, Sophia College for women, appearing in your issue yesterday, may I, as the father of one of the girls saved from the brink, point out that the assurance(?) contained in the last para of the Rev. Lady's letter is not only ambiguous; it is utterly misleading.

To begin with, the letter says the Rev. Lady has agreed to inform "the parents or guardians of any student ..... who intends to change her religion, "as soon as the College authorities are aware of the same." But when can they be said to be "aware of the intention" of the would-be convert? Their responsibilities would only arise, if they become 'aware' of the 'intention.' What is more easy than to deny any knowledge of such 'intention,' until it may become too late for the parents or guardians to take any action to guard against the harm already done?

Secondly, this is an 'ex parte' statement, as it were, made by the signatory. How can the public feel sure that it would bind, even in the doubtful sense mentioned above, any but the signatory? What remedy have the public, should the present Principal be transferred.—the Society requires such transfer normally every 3 years.—and someone else takes her place? The College authorities, as such, are certainly not bound, to judge from this wording, to do anything of the sort promised by Rev Catherine, R.S.C.J., otherwise the Archbishop, President of the College Governing Body, should have signed it.

Lastly, the promise (?) is made in this letter to no body or authority which has any control over the College; and which could exercise any disciplinary authority over them, should they break the promise, in the spirit, if not in the letter.

Under these circumstances, what is the value of the statement made "in extremis," so to say, by this "Religieuse du Sacre Coeur de Jesu?"—Yours, etc.,

FATHER OF ONE OF THE GIRLS ON THE WAITING LIST NOW TURNED INTO FRIGHTENED LIST.

Nov. 21.

II

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—With reference to the letter of the Principal of Sophia College for women which appeared in your esteemed issue of the 19th instant will you permit me the hospitality of your columns for the following observations?

As the public knows so well I have been working in a missionary college for over a quarter of a century and I have always been an admirer of the educational work done by Christian missionaries in India.

However, Mother Anderson's letter gives me some misgivings. From the letter it is clear that one conversion has taken place under circumstances which to say the least, are unfortunate. For though the authorities of the college were in the position of 'loco parenti' they did not inform the parents about the intentions of a minor girl placed by the parents under their protection and care.

Besides though the fact of a waiting list is denied by Mother Anderson she admits that the parents of another girl have been so alarmed as to remove their daughter from the college. I understand that these parents were among the most enthusiastic supporters of the college till recently. For aught we know there may be other minor girls on a waiting list which wisdom would lead the authorities of the college to keep in suspense, till the present agitation dies down.

Mother Anderson talks of the total absence of the use of force or pressure of any kind. In our times such an excuse is irrelevant, though history bears evidence that there were times when religious persecution by the Catholic Church was the order of the day. In modern times propagandist tactics are more subtle and effective than force or pressure. Persecution may easily pass into pressure when it is addressed to immature minds by people who are in the place of parents.

We hope the assurance conveyed by Mother Anderson that the college authorities will inform the parents of a pupil's intention to change her faith is not given only in her official capacity, or on her personal behalf. This assurance should also come from her colleagues and co-workers.—Yours, etc.,

P. A. WADIA.

Hormazd Villa,
Cumballa Hill,
Bombay No. 21.

WALCHAND HIRACHAND

(CONTRIBUTED)

Mr. Walchand Hirachand, who completes sixty years of his eventful life to-day, is more than a successful Indian businessman; he is, indeed, more than a captain of industry. In many directions and spheres, he is a pioneer possessing constructive abilities of a high order as well as boldness of enterprise and "drive."

In large works of construction, Mr. Walchand has built up a vast organisation second to none in India and one which has built great bridges over the Indus, Megna and the Irrawady and competed successfully with British firms. A high Government official once privately remarked that he hated Mr. Walchand's politics but admired him as a contractor. Those who strongly differ from him in his views and methods have paid unstinted tribute to the manner in which he can deliver the goods, however difficult the work he undertakes.

As an industrialist, he is interested in sugar and engineering and in many other branches of activity, but what has made him the principal figure in the Indian business world and even in the larger sphere of national life is his work for the establishment and development of the premier and pioneer Indian shipping company, the Scindia Steam Navigation Company. Without discounting in the least the services rendered by the other promoters as also all others who have been associated with the company in different ways, it can be stated without any exaggeration that the Scindia Company would not have reached even the stage which it has done against heavy odds and in face of numerous difficulties but for Mr. Walchand. A kind of idealism and passion have inspired him in his work for the Scindia Company. With zeal and pertinacity he has worked day in and day out in India and abroad for the consolidation and expansion of this shipping enterprise. He would, for example, be never so happy as when he would feel assured that Indian shipping not only controls the entire coastal trade of the country which should be its domestic preserve but that it has also a substantial and growing share in the maritime trade of India with the other countries of the world. No one, perhaps, except Mr. Walchand would have ventured on this risky enterprise nearly 23 years ago and fought so strenuously and ably against the powerful Inchcape interests. Few, again, could have ventured to start a shipyard in India to build our own ships during a period of war and tried to overcome one difficulty after another.

Except those who have come intimately in contact with him, few are aware of the fact that this hard-headed bustnessman is impulsive in many ways—above all, he is impatient to establish the right of Indian interest to be predominant in India. He refuses to be apologetic about Indian claims in India.

CELEBRATING ALLIES' VICTORY IN EGYPT

Special Prayers By All Communities In City And Mofussil

As a special day of prayer and thanksgiving to God for the Allied Victory in Egypt, Mr. G. B. Velkar offered special prayers, performed 'bhajan' and chanted hymns in praise of God in the morning at Chowpatty, before a public meeting.

At the Zaoba's Shree Ram Mandir, Girgaum, members of the Pathare Prabhu community assembled to offer prayers. In the city in the following places the prayers were offered, viz., Shree Kala Ram Mandir at Thakurdwar, Madhav Bagh, Mumbadevi, Kalbadevi and Talmakiwadi.

PRAYERS BY PARSIS AND JEWS

Parsis also celebrated the Day at Wadias' Fire Temple, at Princess Street and offered prayers in Avesta before a large gathering.

Special service was held in the 'Gate of Mercy' Synagogue, Samuel Street, which was attended by a large number of Bene Israels.

In Mofussil

In the mofussil also prayers were offered at several places besides the under-noted ones:—

At Anjani Hall (Poona District) Upasani Nagar and Shirdi.

At Dehu, Alandi, and Pandharpur.

At Sholapur, Bage Wadi and Hinheri Math of Shree Bhavoo Saheb Maharaj and Shree Sidha Rameshwar Maharaj, devotees offered prayers for speedy peace on the earth.

Besides the Parsi fire temples, Jews Synagogues, Christian Roman Catholic and Protestant churches in the city were crowded for prayers.

WAVELLS ATTEND PRAYERS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22.

Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief, India and Lady Wavell, were among the large congregation at thanksgiving prayers held this evening at the Church of the Redemption, New Delhi, for the victory of Allied arms in Egypt. Communion service with special thanksgiving prayers were held in other churches in Old and New Delhi in the morning and evening.—A. P.

AT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Nov. 22.

To-day was observed in Calcutta as a day of prayer and thanksgiving for the victory of Allied arms in Egypt. Services were held in Churches, temples, mosques and other places of worship. The Metropolitan of India preached at the evening service at St. Paul's Cathedral.

AT MADRAS

MADRAS, Nov. 22.

Special prayers and thanksgiving for the victory of the battle of Egypt were offered at a number of churches and other places of worship in Madras to-day. The Governor and the Hon. Lady Hope attended the Special Service and prayers held at St. Mary's Church, Fort St. George, this morning.

Public meetings were held at various places in the city this afternoon.—A.P.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

'WE MIGHT STAND IN NEED OF SWORD'
Mr. Jinnah's View

—Headlines in the "Times of India."

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Thus Doctor Sapru: "To-day, I saw after seven years of Lord Linlithgow's administration, the country is much more divided than it was when he came here. I am sorry to say this."

We are glad he said that.

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Apropos of the Congress "demand" (sic) that the League should join it, the Qaid-e-Azam told the Lahore press that in that case "I shall be signing my own death warrant.'

And then he concluded the conference by declaring categorically that 'he considered it an insult to say that he, the Qaid-e-Azam, preferred British rule.'

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Political circles in Britain, we understand, recognise that much contemporary thought in respect particularly of Colonies, must be directed not only towards war but also towards the peace that follows.

The Government of India are already giving a lead in the matter with great and practical energy

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In the opinion of Colonel Knox, Field Marshal Rommel will have "quite a respectable force" at El-Agelia.

In the sense of making the prospective victory quite respectable. Amen, touch wood etc. etc.

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For the third time Cairo complained on Saturday last that "bad flying conditions again interfered with air activity."

Providence seems to have changed its principle and is now on the side of fleeing battalions.

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Saturday night's raid on Turin is reported to have been the R.A.F.'s heaviest attack since the war on Italy.

Day by day in every way, the Duce is getting deeper and deeper into the Tureen.

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He was applying for a post on an excavation job.

"Do you think you are fit for really hard labour?" asked the foreman.

"Well", replied the applicant, "some of the best judges in the country have thought so."

AKBAR'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Celebration In London To-day

LONDON, November 11.

There will be an interesting celebration in the hall of the Royal Society on November 23 under the auspices of the British Council, the Royal Asiatic Society, the East India Association and the India Society to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the birth of the Mogul Emperor, Akbar the Great, at which Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, will preside.

TOWARDS A FREE WORLD

Welles On Post War Plans

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.

The Under-Secretary of State Sumner-Welles told the New York "Herald Tribune" forum on current problems here to-day:

"We of the United Nations have a right to look ahead, with the assurance which high military and naval achievement affords us, to an ultimate victory which will presage a free world."

Discussing plans for a post-war world, Mr. Welles declared:

"It seems to me that the first essential is continuous and rapid perfecting of the relationship between the United Nations . . . so that a form of international organisation, which is determined to be best suited to achieve international security, will be developed to such an extent that it can fully operate as soon as the present military partnership has achieved its purpose of complete victory.

"Another essential is a reaching of agreements between the United Nations before the Armistice is signed . . . based upon the universal principles of the Atlantic Charter and pursuant to the pledge contained in our mutual aid agreements. . .

"No one will go hungry or without means of livelihood in any territory occupied by the United Nations if it is within our powers to make the necessary supplies available to them".—Reuter.

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GROWING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FUEHRER AND GENERALS

Hitler Asked To Hand Over Supreme Command To Generals

WASHINGTON:—It is reported that through friends in neutral countries some highly placed personages in the German Army have been trying to establish contact with Mr. Thomas Mann, the famous German author who unofficially heads the Anti-Nazi Germans in the United States.

A Berlin report states that there has lately been growing differences between Hitler and the Army Generals over the conduct of war in various fronts. It is said that Hitler was asked by the Generals to hand over the Supreme Command of the Army to the Generals and Hitler refused to do so.—India Press Service.

OVER 200 TEACHERS RELIEVED OF THEIR POSTS

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 21.

The new committee of the management appointed by Government to the place of the superseded School Board of the Ahmedabad Municipality has relieved 203 acting Municipal teachers of their posts and asked for an explanation from 150 teachers who are not attending schools.—A. P.

SHILLONG: The Burmah Oil Company has been approved by the Government of Assam as a fit body to be granted a prospecting licence or mining lease in the Province of Assam, says a notification issued here.—United Press.

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INCREASE OF EIGHT CRORES IN NOTE CIRCULATION

SILVER AND GOLD FIRM

Realising Tendency In Share Bazar

(From Our Special Correspondent)
Bombay, Nov. 20.

MONEY: Although the Treasury Bill discount rate again registered a rise and went up to Re. 0-12-0 per cent per annum from Re. 0-10-4, there were few borrowers of term money over 1/2 per cent. Call money continued to be quoted at 1/4 per cent.

The active note circulation continued to increase and went up by Rs. 8.09 crores as revealed by the weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 13th November. The total note issue has expanded by Rs. 8.92 crores. On the Assets' side, while there is no change in Gold Coin and Bullion, Sterling Securities held by the Bank have risen by Rs. 11 crores to Rs. 351 crores. Rupee Coin held by the Bank show a decline of Rs. 2.08 crores. In the Banking Department Government Deposits show a rise of Rs. 2.99 crores; Bankers' Deposits have declined by Rs. 4.13 crores; whereas Miscellaneous Deposits show a small increase of Rs. 10.62 lacs. Balances held abroad have come down by Rs. 3.72 crores. Government have borrowed afresh Rs. 21 lacs against Ways and Means.

In the weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of India, for the period ended 13th November, Deposits of all kinds show a rise of Rs. 52.96 lacs and Advances of Rs. 48.72 lacs. The Bank's Investment Portfolio shows an expansion of Rs. 491.15 lacs, whilst the Cash holding of the Bank is down by Rs. 4.88 crores.

GILTEDGED: The local giltedged market was characterised by fairly steady conditions with a fractional improvement in prices.

GOLD: With the approach of the option days of the current settlement, there was greater variation in gold prices during the week under review. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 66-2 at the opening, but declined to Rs. 63-8 mid-week on account of profit-taking. Towards the end, the price again improved on bear-covering and went up to Rs. 65-15 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 65-10-0. December settlement was quoted at a discount of about 2 annas. The price of sovereigns fluctuated between Rs. 48-2 and Rs. 46-4 in accordance with the rise and fall in the price of gold. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated at 75,000 tolas; arrivals from up-country are said to have averaged about 4,000 tolas a day; whilst the average daily offtake is put at 8,000 tolas.

SILVER: There was a slight reaction early in the week in silver prices also. Opening at Rs. 111, spot silver of 999 fineness receded to Rs. 107 on Monday owing to a rush of up-country selling. But Government notification regarding the return of standard rupee coin to the Reserve Bank was construed as a bull point for the specie and the rate thereafter improved by stages to Rs. 109-8. December settlement was quoted at a discount of about Rs. 2-8 throughout the week. In London, the cash and forward quotation for silver was fixed at 23 1/2d. Stocks of the metal in the local market are estimated to be 5,000 bars, whilst the average daily offtake is said to be substantial.

SHARES: With a view to legalise the business which was being done outside the ring for sometime past and at hours beyond those fixed by the Authorities, a decision was taken by the Board mid-week extending the hours of trading from 12-30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Contracts made outside the ring were also made valid and binding. On Thursday, there was regular trading inside the ring after a long lapse. After opening steady, the market showed signs of weakness and there was a tendency to take profit with the result that there was a sharp break in prices. The closing prices were better than the week's lowest.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

I happened to read extracts from Bob Stimson's report of the Congress Meeting which appeared in the London "SUNDAY DISPATCH." "At one stage," says Bob "the proceedings were stopped while a troupe of dancing girls were brought in to sing and dance to the Congressmen.... This, apart from when the main resolution was put, was the only time when the majority of the members showed signs of life."

It is said that dog does not eat dog and Stimson, apart from being a fellow-journalist, is also a person I have known personally for quite some time. He is one of the few Englishmen who have had more than an average share of Indian hospitality. He has not only known the kindness of the Indians that do not matter but also that of those who do. Under the circumstances I fail to understand why he should have gone out of his way to paint that Congress meeting as if it was a low-down dancing joint. I know that sometimes one has to add colour to one's story in the profession to which we belong, but it is sad to see this one person, who had an opportunity to present a truer and a better picture to his people, in a way which might have helped the two peoples to come closer together, so far forgetting himself as to make a silly joke of the one moment in the life of this country which apparently was important enough to influence the whole course of the Congress movement. I wonder what Jawahar would say if he saw this report, should it ever reach him wherever he is. This is the type of stuff that should have been censored on its way out from India, because it is a disgusting and a cheap jibe calculated to hurt and offend Indian national opinion. It is not even funny. It is foul and it stinks and it should be stamped out wherever it is found. I must make it clear that my remarks do not in any way reflect on the sincerity of Katie Stimson, his wife, for this country and its people.

WOMEN VOLUNTEERS SEEK RELIEF FOR LABOUR

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 22.

Nine lady volunteers went to the residences of Seth Sakarlal Balabhai, President of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association, Seth Ratilal Mathalal, member of the Managing Committee of the Association, and Seth Kasturbhai Lalbhai, ex-President of the Association and requested them to see that the mills do not open tomorrow and remain closed as at present. They also demanded some relief for Labour.

The Millowners are reported to have advised them to go to the Textile Labour Association and to put their case before them.—United Press.

WHAT PRICE WAR?

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.

The war to date has cost the United States approximately 60,000 million dollars or twice the total cost of the last war, Government officials disclosed to-night.

This sum represents money actually paid out.

The total cost of the war is increasing at the rate of about 5,500 million dollars a month —Reuter.

Savarkar On Sind Ministerial Situation

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.

Mr. Khemchand G. Sidhiwalla, Joint Secretary of the Sind Provincial Hindu Sabha, who was deputed by the Sabha to acquaint Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the Hindu Mahasabha, with the Sind situation, had a long interview with Mr. Savarkar in the course of which the latter gave him full instructions as to the course that should be adopted to safeguard the Hindu interests in Sind.

In view of the solemn promise of the Hindu Ministers to safeguard all legitimate interests of the Hindus, it is understood the President advised the Hindu Sabhaites and the Hindu Party to forget the past and support the Hindu Ministers in the Coalition Ministry "as it is almost an accomplished fact." If any measure against the Hindu interest crops up, then alone, it is stated, on the detailed questions opposition may be inevitable.

Mr. Savarkar, in the course of an interview to the "United Press" expressed his sincere hope that such team work would pave more than anything else the co-operation and national spirit in the different communities of India."—United Press.

Special Session Of Sind Assembly

KARACHI, Nov. 21.

It is understood that a special session of the Sind Legislative Assembly is proposed to be convened early in December to obtain a vote of confidence in the Hidayatullah Ministry and also to transact other formal business.—A. P.

BAN ON SALE OF YARN IN BIHAR

PATNA, Nov. 21.

The Controller of Prices and Supplies, Bihar, through a press note draws attention of all dealers in cotton yarn to the Bihar Cotton Yarn (Control of Distribution) Order, 1942, which has come into effect throughout the whole of the province of Bihar from 10th November 1942. Under the order no person shall engage in the business of selling cotton yarn as a wholesale dealer or as a retail dealer except under and in accordance with a license granted by the Controller. Every license holder is required to issue to every customer a cash receipt or credit note.—A. P.

Week-End Cricket

WADIA OF BARONET C. C. KNOCKS UP CENTURY

Irani Of B. U. S. C. Makes 74

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Fairly good cricket was witnessed at the Esplanade on Sunday. Playing against the Bombay United Sports Club, D. H. Wadia of the Baronet Club put up a splendid unbeaten century. From the rival team J. Irani knocked up 74, and P. Bhiwandivala 50.

The match between the Hindu Gymkhana and the Bombay Gymkhana on the latter's ground was rather dull. The only big score was that of Mantri who put up 49.

HINDU GYMKHANA VS. BOMBAY GYMKHANA

HINDU GYMKHANA

SCORE:—

L. B Kenny, 29; M. Amersey, 10; M. K. Mantri 49; K. Jobanputra, 13; Dr. M. Gurtu, 7; R. J. Gharat, 3; L. P. Jai (Capt.) 22; L Apte, 3; B. G. Patel, 13; V. Chandarana, 12; S. L. Jai, not out, 16; Extra, 20; Total 197.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA

F. Tomlinson, 30; R. Summer Hayes, 6; Capt. F. Smith, 17; K. W. Marshal, 1; L. Turner, 4; L. Wildish, 3; D. Borch, 1; C. W. E. Uren, 20; T. Sturgess, 10; G. B. Constantine not out, 33; G. R. Brown, 2; Extra 14; Total 141.

Chandarana took 6 wickets for 46, whereas from the opposite side Uren took 4 for 32.

BOMBAY UNITED SPORTS CLUB VS. BARONET CLUB

BOMBAY UNITED SPORTS CLUB

E. Chinoy, 2; Ratnakar, 2; M. R. Pai, 20; P. Bhiwandiwala, 50; D. M. Mendon, 19; Jimi Havewala, 13; N. Achhadwala, 16; J. Irani not out, 74; R. S. Irani l.b.w. 0; The rest did not bat; Extras 11; (8 wkts.) 207.

BARONET CLUB

N. H. Colah, retired, 51; R. N. Mehta, run out, 14; D. H. Wadia retired, 100; N. J. Daruvala 0; P. F. Colah, 0; F. Pochkhanavala, retired, 9; B. Iranpur, 0; (the rest did not bat), 174 for 6 wickets).

Sind Lawn Tennis Championships

KARACHI, Nov. 21.

Iftikhar Ahmed, India's Number Two, annexed triple crown when the Sind Lawn Tennis championships concluded this evening.

The programme to-day was somewhat one-sided, all the three finals petering out in straight sets.

RESULTS:

MEN'S SINGLES: (Final): Iftikhar Ahmed beat Dilip Bose 6—1, 6—2.

MEN'S DOUBLES (Final): Iftikhar Ahmed and Dilip Bose beat E. C. Fraser and Hal Surface 6—1, 6—4.

MIXED DOUBLES: (Semi-Final) Hannah and Miss D'Lima walkover Dilip Bose and Miss M. P. Dinshaw. (Final) Iftikhar Ahmed and Miss M. P. Dubash beat Hannah and Miss D'Lima 6—1, 6—2.

WOMEN'S EVENTS were abandoned owing to lack of entries.—A. P.

Ranji Trophy Cricket

AJMER, Nov. 20.

In the Ranji Trophy Cricket match between Rajputana and Delhi and District which commenced here this morning, Delhi having won the toss sent in Rajputana to bat. In the first inning Rajputana scored 180 runs, while Delhi lost seven wickets for 109 at the close of play to-day. Heeralal of Tonk gave a grand display and was responsible for scoring half of the total of his side. Idrisbeg took four Rajputana wickets for 36 runs. His fast and good length bowling kept a great check on Rajputana's score.—A. P.

New Job For New York Governor

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.

Mr. Herbert S. Lehman, Governor of New York State since 1932, has been appointed Director of United States Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation.

A Whitehouse announcement today states that Mr. Lehman "will undertake the work of organising American participation in the activities of the United Nations in furnishing relief and other assistance to the victims of war areas, reoccupied by forces of the United Nations."

Mr. Lehman will resign from the governorship of New York on December 3. His new job will be somewhat similar to that of Mr. Herbert Hoover after the last war. The immediate beneficiaries of the United States relief campaign are expected to be the inhabitants of North Africa.—Reuter.

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SAPRU'S NEXT STEP

NON-PARTY EXECUTIVE TO HOLD EXPLORATORY TALKS

NEW DELHI, November 22.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru left for Allahabad to-night after a brief visit to Delhi.

In an interview given to the Associated Press before his departure he said:

"I am taking immediate steps to call a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Non-Party Conference, which is likely to be held at Allahabad on December 12. In addition to members of the Standing Committee, we are inviting Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, Mr. Savarkar, some representatives of the Indian Christian community and the Depressed Classes and Master Tara Singh.

Exploratory Talks

"At this preliminary meeting we will explore the possibility of a settlement all round and if there is a reasonable chance of success, we will then approach the two major poltical parties.

"As soon as I return to Allahabad, I propose to get in touch with leaders of different parties, including Mr. Rajagopalachariar.—A.P.

SELF-GOVT. FOR COLONIES

(From Our Own Correspondent)
LONDON, Nov. 21.

Political circles in Britain recognise that much contemporary thought must be directed not only towards war but also towards peace that follows.

The subject of Government's post-war policy especially for colonies has therefore aroused considerable interest.

It is admitted as to-day's "Times" points out there is no reason to shirk the issue about the future of British Empire.

"The Manchester Guardian's" New York correspondent recently cabled that there was a strong impression throughout America that Mr. Churchill was much less interested in the terms of the Atlantic Charter than Mr. Roosevelt and that the Atlantic Charter never made much impression over Americans. Mr. Kingsley Martin who is at present in the United States also cabled to the "New Statesman" that Mr. Willkie's outlook would not seem to clash very much with the aspirations of Roosevelt or Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Willkie dislikes the small conception of old sovereign states and wants to provide in the Pacific, schemes of mutual guarantees whereby Indians, Chinese, Philippines and peoples of the East Indies shall be assured both political independence and economic improvement.

Mr. Martin adds Mr. Willkie represents almost the unanimous American feeling criticising Churchill's Mansion House speech.

Miss Margery Perham who is a well-known student of British colonial problems asks in to-day's "Times" whether it is too much to hope that the voice might be heard from Britain with the right of leadership proclaiming a clear plan of advance that would catch the imagination of the common man in Britain and colonies and give them the sense of working together to achieve it? She admits the difficulties and risks in proclaiming the plans in advance, but asserts there are greater risks in not proclaiming them.

Much interest therefore is centred in the forthcoming Commons debate, when Government is expected to announce its post-war colonial policy.

The question is asked, will Government be able to satisfy unofficial circles in Britain and United States who are urging for prompt steps to give colonial peoples a large share in their Government with self-government as goal?

Earl Listowel also will raise the matter in the House of Lords. He has tabled a motion asking for a declaration of colonial policy on the lines of the Atlantic Charter.

REVIVING LEAGUE OF NATIONS!

Cecil's Charge-Sheet Against Big Powers

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, Nov. 21.

It was non-sense to talk about abolishing sovereignty, declared Lord Cecil in the course of his presidential address at the League of Nations Conference at London yesterday. He was criticising Sir Stafford Cripps' statement that smaller powers would have to give up a portion of their sovereignty in the post-war planning for peace.

Lord Cecil said, it was not the smaller powers that brought the League to grief. It was the failure of great powers to act up to their obligation.

The new organisation for Peace must be built up without offending or trying to destroy the principle of Nationality, he concluded.

BIHAR PRESS DEMANDS

PATNA, Nov. 22.

Resolutions urging upon the Provincial Government immediately to withdraw the restrictions imposed on the local Press and to implement the Bombay resolution of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference and calling upon the Government to lift the ban on the "Searchlight" were passed at a meeting of the Bihar Journalists' Association this morning, Mr C. V. M. Rao presided.

The meeting also recorded its protest against the Government of India policy of not laying down a uniform procedure with regard to Government's relations with the Press and permitting local Governments to impose diverse restrictions on newspapers leading to invidiousness in the treatment of the Press in different Provinces.

Another resolution passed by the meeting drew attention of the managements of suspended and banned newspapers, such as had not already done so, "to make arrangements for the payment of suitable allowances to their employees."—A.P.

Bases For U. S. In S. America

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 21.

The President of Ecuador, Senor Delrio, revealed on Friday night that his country has given to the United States territory for bases on the South American continent. He said she was not only the first to give land bases but also the first to permit continental ones.—Reuter.

SHIPS CAPSIZE IN ISTANBUL

Sequel To Fierce Storm In Northern Turkey

BERLIN, Nov. 22.

The German News Agency says that a fierce storm has been raging throughout Northern Turkey since last night. Ships have capsized in Istanbul harbour, traffic has been held up and telephone wires have been broken.

Tremors from the earthquake which rocked Dalikshir in Anatolia on Wednesday are still being felt.

CYCLONE DEVASTATES

VICHY:—Two successive cyclones struck the district of Escorca in the island of Majorca on Saturday, states a report from Palma. A large area was devastated in a few hours.—Reuter.

Compulsory Military Service For Korea

TOKYO, November 21.

The Government has approved a bill to introduce compulsory military service for Korea.—Reuter.

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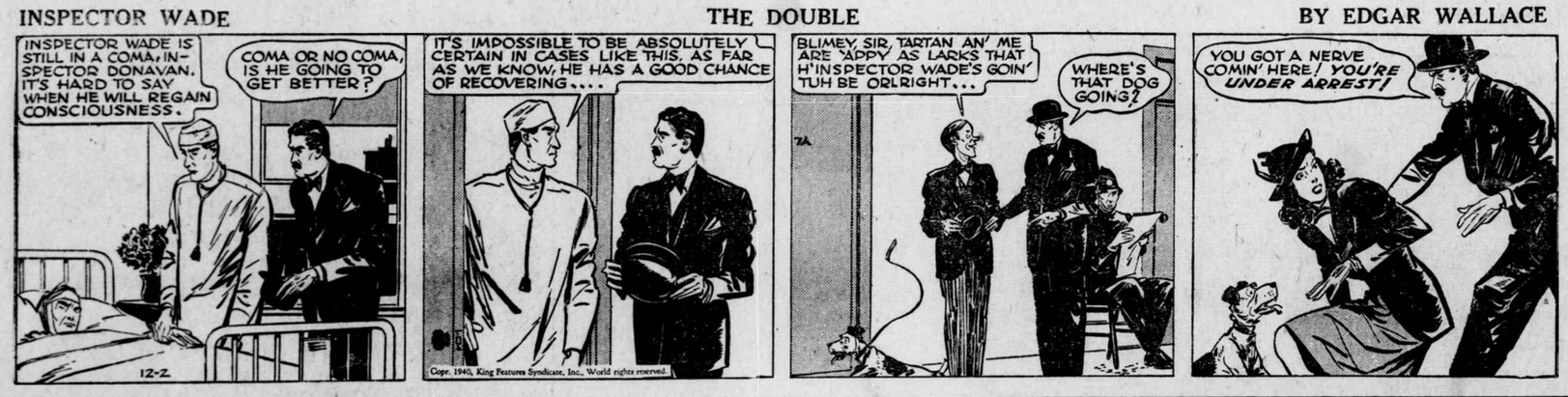
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